

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Farris, Barry

SERIAL NO.:

09/524,213

FILED:

March 13, 2000

FOR:

Method and Apparatus for the

Storage and Transfer of a

Lyophilisate

To:

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: January 15, 2003

Respectfully Submitted:

ART UNIT: 3751

EXAMINER: Maust, T.

BERNHARD KRETEN Applicant's Attorney Telephone (916) 930-9700

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Paper:

1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002);

- 2. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
- 3. A Copy of the Bracketed and Underlined Claims as Amended;
- 4. A Copy of the Pending Claims dated January 15, 2003;
- 5. A Request for Personal Interview;
- 6. A Check in the Amount of \$465.00; and
- 7. A Return Receipt Card.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on January 16, 2003.

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Heidi Hernandez

(Signature)

January 16, 2003

(Date of Signature)